

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 14-16 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 1-3 are amended to correct antecedent basis errors present in previously amended claims 1-3. No new matter is added.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Blackwell in the September 18, 2007 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

During the interview, Applicants' representative explained the distinctions of the present claims over U.S. Patent No. 5,872,569 ("Salgado"), for example as detailed in the August 30, 2007 Amendment.

As acknowledged by the Patent Office during the interview, Salgado fails to teach or suggest the features of independent claims 1-3. For example, Salgado fails to disclose a service list acquisition unit that acquires a service list, a relationship of how devices may or may not interact with other devices available and/or the services that are available from such interaction, user interaction with information on a display screen of the devices in starting the linking of the predetermined processings and/or the selection of the linking information, which provides interaction between the one or more service processing devices, as required in the present claims.

In view of the foregoing, together with the arguments set forth in the August 30, 2007 Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-7 and 14-16 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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